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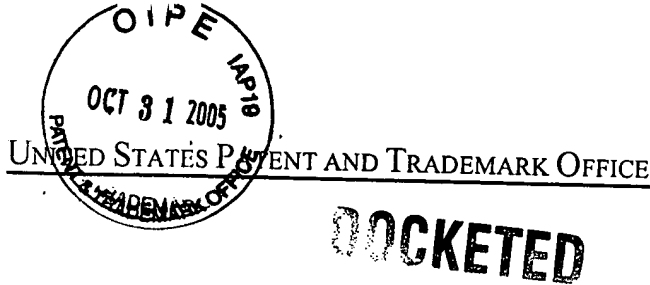
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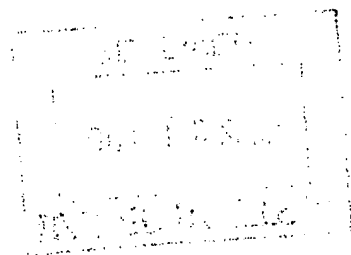
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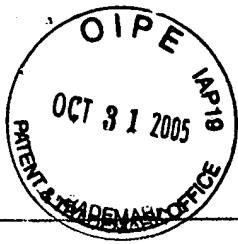
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Figures 8C - 8G are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figure \_\_\_\_\_ is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

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